#### United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, D. C. 20460 Form Approved SEPA OMB No. 2040-0003 NPDES Compliance Inspection Report Approval Expires 7-31-85 Section A: National Data System Coding Transaction Code NPDES yr/mo/day Inspection Type Inspector Fac Type 370002540211 12870629 17 185 2 5 19 R 202 111 Remarks BI Facility Evaluation Rating 1 74 67 | | 69 7d | - 71 Section B: Facility Data Name and Location of Facility Inspected Permit Effective Date Cyprus Mining Company - Thompson Creek P.O. Box 62 Exit Time/Date Clay fron, Id. 3227 Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s) Title(s) Supervisor Environmental Affairs 838-2200 Ceneral Manager Phone No. Chris Vanes Contacted P.O. BUK 62 Clayton, Id-83227 Yes No 838.2200 Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection (S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated) S Permit Flow Measurement Pretreatment Operations & Maintenance Records/Reports Laboratory Compliance Schedules Sludge Disposal N Facility Site Review Self-Monitoring Program Effluent/Receiving Waters Other: Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary) See Attachment Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Agency/Office/Telephone Date 6/29/87

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Date

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Compliance Status

Noncompliance Compliance

Signature of Reviewer

Action Taken

# Records, Reports, and Schedules Checklist

### A. Penuit Verification

YES NO N/A INSPECTION OBSERVATIONS VERIFY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PERMIT  YES No N/A 1. Correct name and mailing address of permittee.			
	Yes No N/A	3. Notification has been given to EPA/State of new, different, increased discharges.	
(	Yes No N/A	4. Accurate records of influent volume are maintained, when appropriate.	
(	Yes No N/A	5. Number and location of discharge points are as described in the permit.	
(	Yes No N/A	6. Name and location of receiving waters are correct.	
	Yes No N/A	7. All discharges are permitted.	

# B. Recordsceping and Reporting Evaluation

YES NO N/A	N/A RECORDS AND REPORTS ARE MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT				
Yes No N/A	<ol> <li>All required information is available, complete, and current; and</li> <li>Information is maintained for required period.</li> <li>Analytical results are consistent with the data reported on the DMR's.</li> </ol>				
Yes No N/A	b. Name of individual performing sampling c. Analytical methods and techniques d. Results of analysis e. Dates of analysis f. Name of person performing analysis				
Yes No N/A Yes No N/A	5. Monitoring records are adequate and include a. (Flow, pH,) D.O., etc. as required by permit b. Monitoring charts				
Yes No N/A	6. Laboratory equipment calibration and maintenance records are adequate.				
	7. Plant Records are adequate* and include				
Yes No N/A a. O&M Manual					
Yes No N/A Yes No N/A Yes No N/A Yes No N/A	c. Schedules and dates of equipment maintenance and repairs				
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- 8. Pretreatment records are adequate and include:
  - a. Industrial Waste Ordinance (or equivalent documents)
  - b. Inventory of industrial waste contributors, including:
    - 1. Compliance records
    - 2. User charge information

Yes No N/A

9. SPCC properly completed, when required.

Yes No N/A 10. Best Management Practices Program available, when required.

### C. Compliance Schedule Status Review

YES NO N/A	THE PERMITTEE IS MEETING THE COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE		
Yes No N/A	. The permittee has obtained necessary approvals to begin construction.		
Yes No N/A	2. Financing arrangements are complete.		
Yes No N/A	3. Contracts for engineering services have been executed.		
Yes No N/A	4. Design plans and specifications have been completed.		
Yes No N/A	5. Construction has begun.		
Yes No N/A	6. Construction is on schedule.		
Yes No N/A	7. Equipment acquisition is on schedule.		
Yes No N/A	8. Construction has been completed.		
Yes No N/A	9. Start-up has begun.		
Yes No N/A	10. The permittee has requested an extension of time.		
Yes No N/A	11. The permittee has met compliance schedule.		
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### D. POIN Pretreatment Requirements Review

YES NO N/A	THE FACILITY IS SUBJECT TO PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS			
	1. Status of POTW Pretreatment Program			
Yes No N/A	a. The POTW Pretreatment Program has been approved by EPA. (If not, is approval in progress?			
Yes No N/A	Constitution of the Consti			
	2. Status of Compliance with Categorical Pretreatment Standards			
Yes No N/A	2. Status of Compliance with Categorical Pretreatment Standards. a. How many industrial users of the POTW are subject to Federal or State			
	Pretreatment Standards?			
Yes No N/A	b. Are these industries aware of their responsibility to comply with			
Yes No N/A	applicable standards?  c. Have baseline monitoring reports (403.12) been submitted for these industries?			
Yes No N/A	i. Have categorical industries in noncompliance (on RMR reports) submitted compliance schedules?			
Yes No N/A				
Yes No N/A				
Yes No N/A	e. Are all categorical industries submitting the required semiannual report?			
Yes No N/A	f. Are all new industrial discharges in compliance with new source pretreatment standards?			
Yes No N/A	g. Has the POTW submitted its annual pretreatment report?			
Yes No N/A	h. Has the POTW taken enforcement action against noncomplying industrial users?			
Yes No N/A	i. Is the POTW conducting inspections of industrial contributors?			

Yes No N/A 3. Are the industrial users subject to Prohibited Limits (403.5) and local limits more stringent than EPA in compliance? (If not, explain why, including need for revision of limits.)

### Facility Site Review Checklist

Yes No N/A	1. Standby power or other equivalent provision is provided.				
Yes No N/A	2. Adequate alarm system for power or equipment failures is available.				
Yes No N/A	<ol> <li>POTW handles and disposes of sludge according to applicable Federal, State, and and local regulations.</li> </ol>				
Yeg No N/A	4. All treatment units, other than back up units, are in service.				
Yes No N/A	5. Procedures for facility operation and maintenance exist.				
Yes No N/A	6. Organization plan (chart) for operation and maintenance is provided.				
Yes No N/A	7. Operating schedules are established.				
Yes No N/A	8. Emergency plan for treatment control is established.				
Yes No N/A Yes No N/A	b. Work schedule				
Yes No N/A	b. Shop drawings c. Construction specifications d. Maintenance history				
Yes No N/A	11. Adequate number of qualified operators are on hand.				
Yes No N/A	12. Established procedures are available for training new operators.				
Yes No N/A	13. Adequate spare parts and supplies inventory and major equipment specifications are maintained.				
Yes No N/A	14. Instruction files are kept for operation and maintenance of each item of major equipment.				
Yes No N/A	15. Operation and maintenance manual is available.				
Bys No N/A	16. Regulatory agency was notified of by passing.  (Dates)				

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17. Hydraulic and/or organic overloads are experienced.  Reasons for overloads	
18. Up-to-date equipment repair records are maintained.	
19. Dated tags show out of service equipment.	
20. Routine and preventive maintenance are scheduled/performed on time.	

# Penmittee Sampling Inspection Checklist

### A. Permittee Sampling Evaluation

(	Yes No N/A 1. Samples are taken at sites specified in permit.  Yes No N/A 2. Locations are adequate for representative samples.			
	Yes No N/A	3. Flow proportioned samples are obtained where required by permit.		
(	Yes No N/A	4. Sampling and analysis completed on parameters specified by permit.		
(	Yes No N/A 5. Sampling and analysis done in frequency specified by permit.			
(	Yes No N/A	6. Permittee is using method of sample collection required by permit.  Required Method: Grah  If not, method being used is: () Grab () Manual composite ()  () Automatic composite		
(	Yes No N/A Yes No N/A Yes No N/A	7. Sample collection procedures are adequate:     a. Samples refrigerated during compositing     b. Proper preservation techniques used     c. Containers and sample holding times before analyses conform with 40 CFR 136.3		
	Yes No (N/A)	8 Monitoring and analyses are performed more often than required by permit. If so, results reported in permittee's self-monitoring report.		

# B Sampling Inspection Procedures and Observations

(	Yes No N/A		1. Grab samples obtained.		
	Yes No N/A		2. Composite sample obtained  Compositing frequency Preservation		
	Yes No N/A		3. Sample refrigerated during compositing.		
	Yes No N/A		4. Flow proportioned sample obtained.		
	Yes No N/A	1	5. Sample obtained from facility sampling device.		
(	Yes No N/A		6. Sample representative of volume and nature of discharge.		
	Yes No N/A) 7. Sample split with permittee.				
	Yes No N/A		8. Chain of custody procedures employed.		
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# A. Flow Measurement Inspection Checklist - General

Yes	No	N/A
Yes	No	N/A
Yes	No	N/A
Yes	No	N/A
Yes	No (	N/A
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Yes	No	N/A

- 1. Primary flow measuring device is properly installed and maintained.
- 2. Flow records are properly kept.
- 3. Sharp drops or increases in flow values are accounted for.
- 4. Actual flow discharged is measured.
- 5. Influent flow is measured before all return lines.
- 6. Effluent flow is measured after all return lines.
- Secondary instruments (totalizers, recorders, etc.) are properly operated and maintained.
- 8. Spare parts are stocked.

# B. Flow Measurement Inspection Checklist - Flowers

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Yes	No	N/A
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- Flow entering flume appears reasonably well distributed across the channel and free of turbulence, boils, or other distortions.
- 2. Cross-sectional velocities at entrance are relatively uniform .
- 3. Flume is clean and free of debris or deposits.
- 4. All dimensions of flume are accurate.
- 5. Side walls of flume are vertical and smooth.
- 6. Sides of flume throat are vertical and parallel.
- 7. Flume head is being measured at proper location.
- 8. Measurement of flume head is zeroed to flume crest.
- 9. Flume is of proper size to measure range of existing flow.
- 10. Flume is operating under free-flow conditions over existing range of flows.

C. Flow Measurement Inspection Checklist - Wiers							
			1. What type of weir is being used?				
Yes	Yes No N/A 2. The weir is exactly level.						
Yes	Yes No N/A 3. The weir plate is plumb and its top edges are sharp and clean.						
Yes	Yes No N/A 4. There is free access for air below the nappe of the weir.						
Yes	5. Upstream channel of weir is straight for at least four times the depth of water level, and free from disturbing influences.						
Yes	) No	N/A	6. The stilling basin of the weir is of sufficient size and clear of debris.				
Yes	No	N/A	7. Head measurements are properly made by facility personnel.				
Yes	) No	N/A	8. Proper flow tables are used by facility personnel.				
	D. Flow Measurement Inspection Checklist — Other Flow Devices						
			1. Type of flowmeter used:				
-	2. What are the most common problems that the operator has had with the flowmeter?						
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			3. Measured Wastewater flow: mgd; Recorded flow: mgd; Error %				
			4. Design flow:mgd.				
Yes	No	N/A	5. Flow totalizer is properly calibrated.				
			6. Frequency of routine inspection by proper operator:/day.				
			7. Frequency of maintenance inspections by plant personnel: /year.				
			8. Frequency of flowmeter calibration: /month.				
Yes	No	N/A	9. Flow measurement equipment adequate to handle expected ranges of flow rates.				
Yes	No	N/A	10. Venturi meter is properly installed and calibrated.				
Yes	No	N/A	11. Electromagnetic flowmeter is properly calibrated.				

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	Laboratory Quality Assurance Checklist	

### A. General

Yes No N/A 1. Written laborate	ry quality assurance manual is available.	
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#### B . Laboratory Procedures

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Yes No N/A	1. EPA approved analytical testing procedures are used.					
Yes No N/A	2. If alternate analytical procedures are used, proper approval has been obtained.					
Yes No NYA	3. Calibration and maintenance of instruments and equipment is satisfactory.					
Yes No N/A	4. Quality control procedures are used.					
Yes No N/A	5. Quality control procedures are adequate.					
	6. Duplicate samples are analyzed % of time.					
	7. Spiked samples are used % of time.					
Yes No N/A	8. Commercial laboratory is used Name Analytical Carontories					
	Address					
	Contact					
	Phone					

# C. Laboratory Facilities and Equipment

Yes No N/A	1. Proper grade distilled water is available for specific analysis.
Yes No N/A	2. Dry, uncontaminated compressed air is available.
Yes No N/A	3. Fume hood has enough ventilation capacity.
Yes No N/A	4. The laboratory has sufficient lighting.
Yes No N/A	5. Adequate electrical sources are available.
Yes No N/A	6. Instruments/equipment are in good condition.
Yes No N/A	7. Written requirements for daily operation of instruments are available.

### Laboratory Quality Assurance Checklist (continued)

# C. Laboratory Facilities and Equipment (continued)

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Yes No N/A	8. Standards are available to perform daily check procedure.
Yes No N/A	9. Written trouble-shooting procedures for instruments are available.
Yes No N/A	10. Schedule for required maintenance exists.
Yes No N/A	11. Proper volumetric glassware is used.
Yes No N/A	12. Glassware is properly cleaned.
Yes No N/A	13. Standard reagents and solvents are properly stored.
Yes No N/A	14. Working standards are frequently checked.
Yes No N/A	15. Standards are discarded after recommended shelf life has expired.
Yes No N/A	16. Background reagents and solvents run with every series of samples.
Yes No N/A	17. Written procedures exist for cleanup, hazard response methods, and applications of correction methods for reagents and solvents.
Yes No N/A	18. Gas cylinders are replaced at 100-200 psi.

# D. Laboratory's Precision, Accuracy, and Control Procedures

Yes No N/A	1. A minimum of seven replicates is analyzed for each type of control check and this information is on record.					
Yes No N/A	2. Plotted precision and accuracy control charts are used to determine whether valid, questionable, or invalid data are being generated from day to day.					
Yes No N/A	3. Control samples are introduced into the train of actual samples to ensure that valid data are being generated.					
Yes No N/A	4. The precision and accuracy of the analyses are good.					

### E. Data Handling and Reporting

Yes No N/A  1. Round-off rules are uniformly applied.  Yes No N/A  2. Significant figures are established for each analysis  Yes No N/A  3. Provision for cross-checking calculation is used  Yes No N/A  4. Correct formulas are used to reduce to simplest factors for quick, correct calculation  Yes No N/A  5. Control chart approach and statistical calculations for quality assurance and report are available and followed  Yes No N/A  6. Report forms have been developed to provide complete data documentation and permanent records and to facilitate data processing  Yes No N/A  7. Data are reported in proper form and units  Yes No N/A  8. Laboratory records are kept readily available to regulatory agency for required period of time  Yes No N/A  9. Laboratory notebook or preprinted data forms are permanently bound to provide good documentation  Yes No N/A  10. Efficient filing system exists enabling prompt channeling of report copies		
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## F. Laboratory Personnel

Yes No N/A	1. The analyst has appropriate training	1
Yes No N/A	2. The analyst follows the specified procedures	1
Yes No N/A	3. The analyst is skilled in performing analyses	1

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